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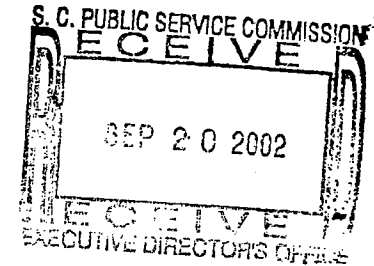
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Gary E Walsh
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION of SC
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Re: Revised Application for Tap Fees 2002-207-W
Stephenson Lakes S/D/ Dowd Water Systems Inc

Dear Mr Walsh:

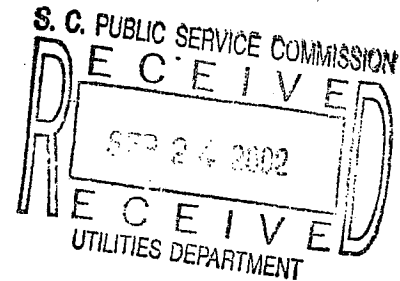
Enclosed please find a revised Application for tap Fees, which reduces the requested fee from \$625.00 to \$500.00 per new customer, as recommended by Bill Richardson..

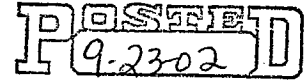
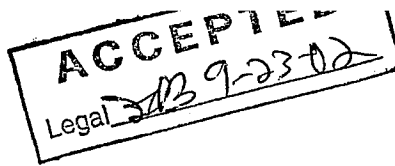
Your kind action on this matter will be most appreciated

Yours truly,

David W Knight
Atty for DWSI

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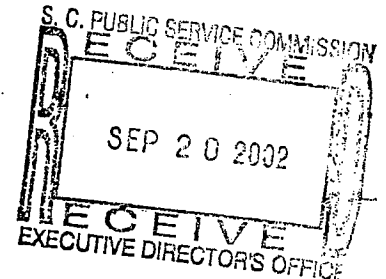
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Docket No. 2002-207-W

REVISED
APPLICATION FOR WATER TAP FEES
Stephenson Lakes Subdivision
Applicant: DOWD WATER SYSTEMS INC



WHEREAS, Dowd Water Systems, by Sue Dowd, President, has entered into a "Bulk Water Supply Agreement with the Town of Chapin for interconnection with Stephenson Lakes S/D, pursuant to "Option B" of Consent Order in Case #2001-459-W; This Agreement has been approved by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Case No. 2002-156-W;

Paragraph 7. of the Bulk Water Supply Agreement states: "Installation, ownership, operation and maintenance of any and all portions of water distribution system past the service delivery point shall be the sole responsibility of Dowd Water Systems Inc, at no cost to Chapin; providing however, any new installations shall be in accordance with Chapin's standard specifications for water main design and construction. Dowd Water Systems Inc shall submit plans to Chapin for review and approval prior to proceeding with any construction of water main extensions past the service delivery points and shall afford Chapin the opportunity to inspect the construction as it may deem appropriate both during and at completion of construction";

Paragraph 8. of said Agreement states: "Dowd Water Systems Inc shall have the exclusive right to assess and collect any Tap-on fees and service charges for any connections to any portions of the water distribution systems that are located in the service area which is generally shown on Exhibit A." A copy of the Water Plan dated 10/25/90 to which the EXHIBIT A refers is attached for reference.

NOW COMES DOWD WATER SYSTEMS INC, and respectfully petitions
Commission approval of Water Tap Fees to be charged to new water customers in

STEPHENSON LAKES S/D pursuant to PSC Rules & Regulations R.103-702.14
"Tap Fee".

This Application assumes 25 existing customers at Stephenson Lakes Subdivision, with 19 additional platted lots to be developed by WP Properties Inc when the SCDEHC moratorium is lifted due to interconnection, resulting in a future base of 44 customers to be served by Dowd water Systems Inc following the interconnection with the "Amicks Ferry Water System" operated by Town of Chapin per Bulk Water Agreement, and installation of an 810' "loop line".

The existing 25 customers will not be charged the "Tap Fee" requested herein, but they will only be charged with the "Contribution in Aid of Construction" of \$900.00 as approved in Case No 2002-156-W. Only the potential 19 new customers in Stephenson Lakes will be assessed the "Tap Fee", and the \$900.00 "CAC" fee.

The schedule of projected average costs associated with connection of new customers in Stephenson Lakes Subdivision to the Dowd Water System lines to be served by "The Amicks Ferry Water System" is as follows:

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| 1. Cost of materials- line/meter box/couplings/valves/adaptors etc: | \$200.00 |
| 2. Cost of meter: | \$ 50.00 |
| 3. Contractor Labor & Equipment (back-hoe etc): | \$225.00 |
| 4. Contract services to supervise/inspect installation: | \$ 25.00 |

Total costs related to Tap Fee:	\$500.00
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Based on the foregoing, Applicant requests approval for a "Tap Fee" for new customers of \$500.00 each residential unit.

An expedited review of this revised application is requested. Thank you for your prompt assistance with this request.

Respectfully submitted:

David W Knight
Atty for DWSI

